

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Surface mounting caps 14 are placed onto both ends of a cylindrical housing 12 of a surge absorber element 10. The surface mounting cap 14 is formed by pressing a phosphor bronze plate, and 5 comprises a cap bottom section 30 and a flange section 16. The flange section 16 grabs the outer peripheral end of the cylindrical housing 12 and lead lines 26 of the surge absorber element 10 are snapped and maintained by a binding section 38 provided at the cap bottom section 30

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